

# Conferences: feedback and reflections

“Expanding new horizons”

**POINT INFO  
MdM NEWS**



**2025**

Jeudi 10 mai  
Thursday 10 May





# Attend and take part in a conference

## Objectives

- A space for networking and building global solidarity
- A space to show MdM work: visibility
- A space to learn, to get inspired and practical takeaways
- A space to meet donors : a space for advocacy

# AIDS CONFERENCE - IAS Munich - July 2024



**THE JASMINE PROJECT**  
COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST SEX WORKERS

WE ESTIMATE THAT MORE THAN **1/3** OF SEX WORKERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXPOSED TO RAPE.

AS A RESULT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, EXPOSURE TO HIV IS INCREASED BY **25%**.

PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST SEX WORKERS IS A KEY RESPONSE TO HIV

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP AND RUN PROJECTS WITH AND BY SEX WORKERS COMMUNITIES





# AIDS CONFERENCE IAS MUNICH 2024

A press conference held to disclose the outcome of a legal ruling





# AWID Conference Bangkok - December 2024





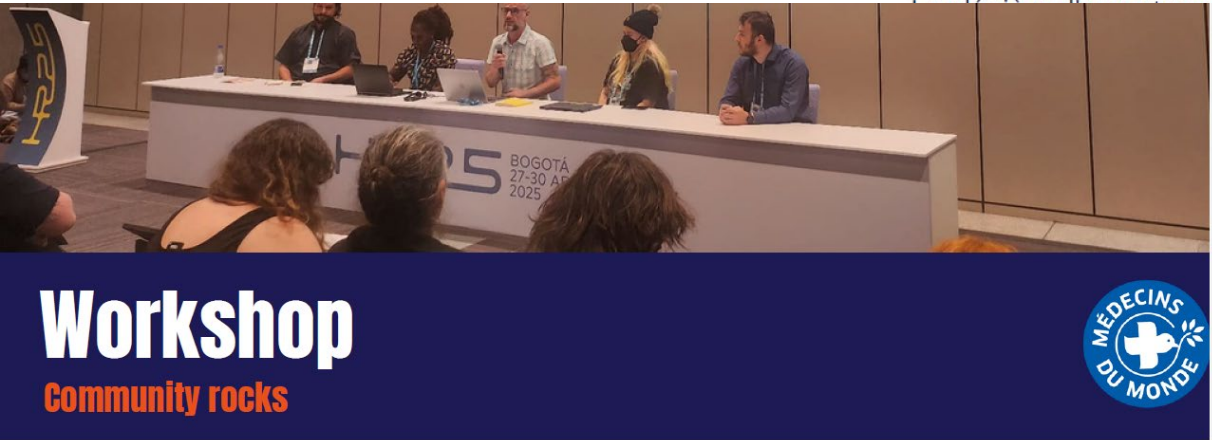
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# Harm Reduction International

## Bogota, April 2025



On Sunday, April 28, 2025, several of us attended the Harm Reduction 25 Congress in




The workshop highlighted the crucial importance of directly involving affected communities in harm reduction (HR), research, and action processes. The principle "Nothing about us without us" is the cornerstone of this approach, emphasizing that without the active participation of those directly concerned, there can be no sustainable or appropriate solutions.

**Community Mobilization: A Lever for Positive Impact**

When communities are mobilized—whether people who use drugs, sex workers, or other marginalized groups—real, tangible impacts can be made in their lives. Community engagement in decision-making processes, including research, harm reduction, or peer support, has proven effective in:


a dénoncé les ravages systémiques de la "guerre contre la drogue",  
oduit que violence, stigmatisation et injustices. Présentée comme  
guerre a renforcé le racisme, appauvri des populations entières,  
téraux et gaspillé des milliards de dollars, tout en maintenant les  
fic et de l'usage de drogues. Dans des pays comme la Colombie, la  
nsolidé les cartels, ancré la corruption, et fait de la production de  
survie pour de nombreux habitants.





### Échele Cabeza Project

- A repurposed house formerly used for money laundering; now a stimulant-focused harm reduction center.
- Staff of ~40.
- Services and features:
  - Drug information/testing services.
  - Creative spaces (music room, disco area, art spaces).
  - Cannabis cultivation and education.
  - Social spaces promoting non-stigmatizing, community engagement.





# Harm Reduction International Bogota 2025

## MdM visibility and participation

